Happy 18th Birthday:
This year we have eleven year 12 students who will all graduate from Wairoa, many of them have been with us since kindy!

We have already celebrated a few 18th birthdays and will have more to come during the year, a very special birthday for the students and their families.

Sun Hats:
The staff at Wairoa are always mindful of the effects of harmful UV rays from the sun and teaching our students about “Sun Sense”. We would like to have a campaign on wearing hats, using sunscreen and seeking shade. We would appreciate it if you would provide a hat for your child if they do not already have one. It should be a well fitted hat that gives plenty of cover, preferably with a wide rim. Please mark your child’s hat clearly with their name so that we can ensure that the right hat is on the right student.
Aftercare:

Students from Wairoa access a number of after school programs. Here are some details about a couple of them:-

the Funsworth ASC program

Location: Burnie Reserve Community Centre, Clovelly
Time: 3-6pm
Contact details: Emma Ballantyne - 8347 7026
emma@easternrespite.com.au

Funsworth ASC Kids program - Age: 5yrs (and attending school) – 12yrs, Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays - Activities: Centre based sensory and musical activities

Funsworth ASC Teens Program - Age: 13yrs – school graduation, Days: Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays - Activities: Centre based activities in conjunction with community park outings.

Unfortunately the Kids program is currently running at capacity but parents are more than welcome to contact us and fill out a referral form to go on our waiting list. We do however currently have Teens program vacancies on Mondays and Wednesdays. The referral forms are accessible on our website www.easternrespite.com.au

Dates for this term:

- School Photo day: Next Wednesday 27th February 2013 – beautiful individual and class photos taken by our usual photographer.
- MATE: Making Aquatics a Terrific Experience - Thursday 14th March between 9.30am – 1.30pm.
- Easter Hat Parade on the Thursday 28th March 2013
- Easter Weekend no school on Friday of week 9 (29/3/13) and the Monday of week 10 (1/4/13).
- Harmony Day on 11th April - work alongside your child and their peers and a chance to meet other parents.

Wairoa Newsletter: If you would also like to receive your newsletter electronically please let me or the office know ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything, my email address is Penelope.earp@det.nsw.edu.au.

Have a lovely weekend.

Penelope